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In re Application)

Examiner: B.J. Forman

Inventor(s): Kain *et al.*)

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks made herein.

Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time extending the due date for responding to the Office Action for two months, from September 13, 2002 to November 13, 2002. A check for the amount due for a two-month extension is included with the Petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including